

**CONGRESSIONAL RECORD No.112;Session of  
Friday, August 3, 2001  
MAJOR FLOOR ACTIONS OF THE DAY  
THIS ISSUE ALSO CONTAINS SENATE AND HOUSE PROCEEDINGS OF  
AUGUST 2, 2001**

**SENATE**

**THE SENATE WILL RETURN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2001.**

**WARNER (R-VA)** introduced S.1369 to provide that **Federal employees** may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of travel taken in the course of employment. (S8911)

**BINGAMAN ((D-NM) and REID (D-NV)** introduced S.1374 to provide for a study of the effects of **hydraulic fracturing** on **underground drinking water sources**. (S8911)

**WARNER (R-VA)** remarks and inserted text re: **S.1369**. (S8941-42)

**BINGAMAN (D-NM)** remarks and inserted text re: S.1374, **Hydraulic Fracturing Act**. (S8949-50)

The **SENATE confirmed the following nominations: Jeffrey R. Holmstead**, of Colorado, to be an **Assistant Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency**; **George Tracy Mehan III**, of Michigan, to be an **Assistant Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency**; **Robert E. Fabricant**, of New Jersey, to be an **Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency**; and **Judith Elizabeth Ayres**, of California, to be an **Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency**. (D848)

## HOUSE

**THE HOUSE WAS NOT IN SESSION TODAY. ITS NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2001, AT 2:00 P.M.**

**DAVIS (R-VA)** introduced H.R.2719 to amend the **Federal Water Pollution Control Act** to impose limitations on **wetlands** mitigation activities carried out through the condemnation of **private property**. (H5333)

**CARSON (D-IN)** introduced H.R.2721 for herself and others to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require that a **warning label** be affixed to **arsenic-treated wood** sold in the United States. (H5333)

**BONIOR (D-MI)** introduced H.R.2727 for himself and others to establish a labeling requirement under the **Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act** in order to prohibit the use of arsenic-treated lumber to manufacture play-ground equipment. (H5333)

**ALLEN (D-ME)** introduced H.R.2729 to amend the **Clean Air Act** to establish requirements concerning the operation of **fossil fuel-fired electric utility steam generating units**, commercial and industrial boiler units, **solid waste incineration units**, **medical waste incinerators**, **hazardous waste combustors**, chlor-alkali plants, Portland **cement plants** to reduce emissions of mercury to the environment. (H5333)

**BAIRD (D-WA)** introduced H.R.2732 for himself and others to amend the **Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990** to prevent the westward spread of aquatic nuisance species by directing the Secretary of the Interior to prevent westward spread of such species across and beyond the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian, monitor water bodies, and provide rapid response capacity in certain Western States. (H5334)

**CALVERT (R-CA)** introduced H.R.2741 to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to decrease the class life for petroleum refinery property placed in service to comply with petroleum product specifications as promulgated by rule by the **Administrator of Environmental Protection Agency** under, and to provide compliance with refinery site, terminal and other infrastructure air emissions requirements under the **Clean Air Act**. (H5334)

**CROWLEY (D-NY)** introduced H.R.2746 for himself and others to establish the **Airport Noise Curfew Commission** and to define the functions and duties. (H5334)

**HALL (D-TX)** introduced H.R.2756 for himself and others to establish a mechanism for funding **research, development, and demonstration activities** relating to ultra-deep-water and unconventional natural gas and other petroleum exploration and production technologies. (H5335)

**HUNTER (R-CA)** introduced H.R.2764 to address certain matters related to Colorado River water management and the Salton Sea by providing funding for habitat enhancement projects at the Salton Sea, authorization and direction to the Secretary of the Interior regarding **Federal environment compliance**, and funding for off-stream water management reservoirs and associated facilities near the All American Canal. (H5335)

**MALONEY (D-NY)** introduced H.R.2784 to amend the **Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993** to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement leave to participate in or attend their children's and grandchildren's educational and extracurricular activities and to clarify that leave may be taken for routine medical needs and to assist elderly relatives. (H5336)

**OTTER (R-ID)** introduced H.R.2798 to amend the **Federal Water Pollution Control Act** to require plaintiffs to file certain bonds when bring citizen suits. (H5336)

**SIMMONS (R-CT)** introduced H.R.2816 to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase and installation of equipment to test for **radon** and to remove radon from the **air and water**. (H5337)

**WALDEN (R-OR)** introduced H.R.2829 to amend the **Endangered Species Act of 1973** to require the Secretary of the Interior to give greater weight to scientific or commercial data that is empirical or has been field-tested or peer-reviewed. (H5338)

**MENENDEZ (D-NJ)** introduced H.R.2788 for himself and others to ensure that children enrolled in Medicaid and other Federal means tested programs at highest risk for **lead poisoning** are identified and treated. (H5336)

**MENENDEZ(D-NJ)** remarks re: **Children=s lead Safe Act**. (E1535-36)